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 STATE DEPT PASS TO H-BUNN. SECDEF PASS TO ATSD/LA. DA PASS TO  
 SACLL. SECNAV PASS TO OLA. OSD HAS DESIGNATED THE AIR FORCE  
 ACTION AGENCY FOR THE TRAVEL OF MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE CLAIMS  
 SUBCOMMITTEE, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, TO EUROPE DURING THE  
 PERIOD 5-17 NOVEMBER 1970. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO OBSERVE THE  
 OPERATION OF CLAIMS ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD INCLUDING THE PROCEDURES  
 FOR SETTLEMENT. THE PARTY WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING: REPRESENT-  
 ATIVE AND MRS. WALTER FLOWERS (D-ALA); REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS.  
 JAMES R. MANN (D-S.C.); REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. HENRY P. SMITH, III  
 (D-R.N.Y.); REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. CHARLES W. SANDMAN (R-N.J.);  
 REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. TOM RAILSBACK (R-ILL); REPRESENTATIVE AND  
 MRS. LAWRENCE R. COUGHLIN (R-PENNA); MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM P.

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SHATTUCK, COUNSEL, HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE;; .4. DONALD G. BENN,

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 ASSOCIATE COUNSEL, HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE; AND MR. KENNETH  
 HARKINS, STAFF COUNSEL, HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. THEY WILL BE  
 ACCOMPANIED BY COLONEL MELVIN G. GOODWEATHER, USAF, SAFLL ESCORT;  
 STAFF SERGEANT DARRELL E. STANALAND, SAFLL ESCORT AND STAFF SERGEANT  
 HOWARD M. HAYMON, SAFLL ESCORT. WIVES WILL ACCOMPANY MEMBERS FOR  
 PURPOSES OF PROTOCOL.

## ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS: (ALL TIMES LOCAL EACH STATION)

5 NOV 0800 DEP ANDREWS AFB VIA SAM VC-135  
 2130 ARR RHEIN MAIN, GERMANY  
 6 NOV 1330 REQUEST GENERAL ORIENTATION AND CLAIMS BRIEFING -  
 HQ USAF. EVENING FREE.  
 7 NOV NO SCHEDULE  
 8 NOV 1200 DEP WIESBADEN AB VIA USAF AIRCRAFT - LUNCH ABOARD.  
 1810 ARR ATHENS, GREECE - RON ATHENS HILTON HOTEL.  
 9 NOV 0930 REQUEST EMBASSY BRIEFING  
 1045 REQUEST 7206SPTGP CLAIMS BRIEFING FOLLOWED BY LUNCH -  
 PARTY DESIRES THAT BOTH BRIEFINGS BE HELD AT THE  
 EMBASSY  
 10 NOV 0900 DEP ATHENS VIA USAF AIRCRAFT  
 1010 ARR IRAKLION AS, GREECE. REQUEST 6931SCTYGP CLAIMS

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R BRIEFING. IF POSSIBLE REQUEST SIX (6) STAFF CARS  
 BE MADE AVAILABLE DURING THEIR STAY.

1800 DEP IRAKLION AS  
 1910 ARR ATHENS.  
 11 NOV 1100 DEP ATHENS VIA USAF AIRCRAFT - LUNCH ABOARD.  
 1310 ARR ROME - RON EXCELSIOR HOTEL  
 1500 REQUEST EMBASSY BRIEFING  
 W 12 NOV 0900 DEP ROME VIA USAF AIRCRAFT  
 1010 ARR NAPLES NAS - WIVES WILL NOT ACCOMPANY MEMBERS TO  
 NAPLES. REQUEST GENERAL ORIENTATION CLAIMS BRIEFING  
 COMNAV SUPPACT.  
 1630 DEP NAPLES  
 1740; -44 49.3  
 13 NOV NO SCHEDULE  
 14 NOV 1200 DEP ROME VIA USAF AIRCRAFT - LUNCH ABOARD.  
 1545 ARR TORREJON AB (RON PALACE HOTEL)  
 15 NOV NO SCHEDULE  
 16 NOV 0930 REQUEST EMBASSY BRIEFING, JUSMAG BRIEFING AND 16AF  
 GENERAL ORIENTATION AND CLAIMS BRIEFING - PARTY  
 DESIRES BRIEFINGS BE HELD TOOHE EMBASSY FOLLOQED

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BY LUNCH.

17 NOV. 0930 DEP TORREJON AB VIA SAM VC-135  
1140 ARR ANDREWS AFB

MEMKTYL JTLSTAFF ARE INTERESTED IN OBSERVING THE OPERATION OF CLAIMS ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD INCLUDING THE PROCEDURES FOR SETTLEMENT. ALSO OF INTEREST IS YOUR COMMENTS, INCLUDING THE EFFECT ON YOUR ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC LAW 91-312, WHICH AMENDED THE FOREIGN CLAIMS ACT AND THE MILITARY CLAIMS ACT.

THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED CLAIMS LEGISLATION IS ALSO OF INTEREST TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE. A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2734A(A) OF TITLE 10, U.S.C. TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTLEMENT UNDER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS INCIDENT TO THE NONCOMBAT ACTIVITIES OF THEM ARMED FORCES.

A BILL WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE SECRETARIES TO WAIVE CERTAIN CLAIMS UP TO \$500 RESULTING FROM ERRONEOUS PAYMENTS OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES (EXCEPT TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES) TO MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

A BILL WHICH WOULD PROVIDE EACH SERVICE SECRETARY THE AUTHORITY TO SETTLE ADMIRALTY CLAIMS OTHER THAN AND IN ADDITION TO DAMAGES CAUSED BY VESSELS.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INQUIRIES REGARDING THIS PROPOSED CLAIMS LEGISLATION MAY BE REFERRED TO LT COLMNEL ANTHONY POLLACK, HQ USAFE, JAD, WIESBADEN EXTENSION 22316.

THIS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS JURISDICTION OVER PROPOSED LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD CONFER JURISDICTION ON THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTS TO TRY CERTAIN CIVILIANS WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE ARMED FORCES FOR CERTAIN CRIMES COMMITTED OUTSIDE THE U.S. YOUR VIEWS ON THIS WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT GENERAL ORIENTATION AND MISSION BRIEFINGS WILL ASSIST IN UNDERSTANDING CLAIMS MATTERS WITHIN YOUR JURISDICTION.

ALL CONGRESSMEN ARE AUTHORIZED ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL UP TO AND INCLUDING TOP SECRET WHEN ACCESS IS NECESSARY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS. COLONEL GOODWEATHER POSSESSES TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE. MR. SHATTUCK,

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MR. BENN AND MR. HARKINS DO NOT POSSESS SECURITY CLEARANCES - WILL ADVISE IF INTERIM CLEARANCES ARE GRANTED. NO HONORS OR NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE DESIRED, HOWEVER LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TOGETHER WITH PURPOSE OF VISIT MAY BE MADE IF QUERIED.

FOR CINCEUR: REQUEST YOU PROVIDE NECESSARY GROUND TRANSPORTA-

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TION DURING THEIR STAY IN GERMANY, INCLUDING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. TRUCK FOR BAGGAGE WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED.

FOR USAF: REQUEST YOU PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE ITINERARY. ALSO REQUEST YOU MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS (7 DOUBLES, 5 SINGLES) AT THE ROSE OR TANUS HOTEL. ALSO RESERVE ONE LARGE ROOM OR SUITE TO BE USED AS A CONTROL ROOM.

FOR ALL: STATE DEPT MAKING NECESSARY HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AT REMAINING STOPS. BUSES MAY BE UTILIZED TO TRANSPORT THE PARTY TO FUNCTIONS WHEN THE WHOLE GROUP IS ATTENDING.

PROJECT OFFICER THIS HQ IS COLONEL GOODWEATHER, PENTAGON EXTENSION 74480 OR HOME PHONE: AREA CODE 703-780-4559.

FOR AF ADDRESSEES: PROVISIONS OF AFR 11-7 APPLY.

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